

"Were it not for the labor press, the labor movement would not be what it is today, and any man who tries to injure a labor paper is a traitor to the cause."  
—Samuel Gompers.

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## REPORT —TO OUR READERS-OWNERS

### Hats Off to Anga!

Although what is about to be said here is seemingly on a political subject, fundamentally it's a personal matter, not just for the writer of it, but for the great number of AFL people who feel the same way about it.

It's about Anga Bjornson. Bless her heart, she's one of the most gallant fighters for the right that this county or any other county has.

The job of taking on State Senator Bred, and of trying to get a good liberal into the Legislature in place of him was a big one, from which timorous people unwilling to work hard certainly would shy away. But Anga took it on, worked hard, conscientiously, and effectively, so effectively that she gave that wealthy and conservative gentleman the scare of his well upholstered conservative life.

Anga didn't win the election, but she won the hearts of those labor and liberal people who didn't already know what a jewel of devotion and steadfastness and energy she is.

### An Ideal Senator

During the moments of highest hope in the recent campaign, when it looked as though we'd win even more than we did, it was a delight to let one's mind dwell on the way she'd stir things up in the Senate. Anga would have read the important bills, and found the jokers in them. She never hesitates to work like a tractor pulling a plow. And it takes a real worker to plow through the bills that are hurled into the legislative hopper. Nobody possibly read them all, but a real worker, such as Anga, picks out the ones containing important issues, and digs in, often turning up as much dirt as a real plow does, too!

In committee, and on the floor of the Senate, Anga would have been a zealous, living person, not a wire-wound dummy.

### A Wish Come True

When not a candidate, Anga has never hesitated to pitch right in and work hard for the candidates. She is a living illustration of what we wish when we say, all of us, from time to time, that if more decent folks took a steady interest in politics, we'd have real democracy in this country.

Well, Anga is one of the decent folks that does just that. She's intelligent, she's interested, and she's indefatigable.

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## Club Members Take Jobs From Workers

Joe Canale, Bartenders 52, told the Central Labor Council this week that certain clubs are violating the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act by leasing their club facilities to various organizations, and then serving food and liquor at such organizations' parties.

This, Canale pointed out, means that bartenders and culinary workers are denied the job opportunities they would have if the law were obeyed and such clubs confined themselves to their proper area of activity.

"We have unemployed bartenders who would welcome these jobs," said Canale, "but now there are members of these clubs working behind the bar."

Jack Faber, Cooks 228, confirmed Canale's statement. He added that one of his bank recently was preparing to hold a party, and the union learned that staff members were going to do the cooking. Faber went and talked with the bank people, and they decided to let a union cook do the work.

Canale and Faber appeal to all unions to see to it that their culinary workers and bartenders are employed at any party held by a union.

## Labor Temple Women Whist Party Nov. 13

The AFL Labor Temple Women's Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit Whist Party tomorrow (Saturday) at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple at 2515 Valdez St., Oakland. President Mary O'Donnell and Chairman Tillie Bartenders announced that prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

## Ed Clancy Is Back From Ten-day Hospital Stay

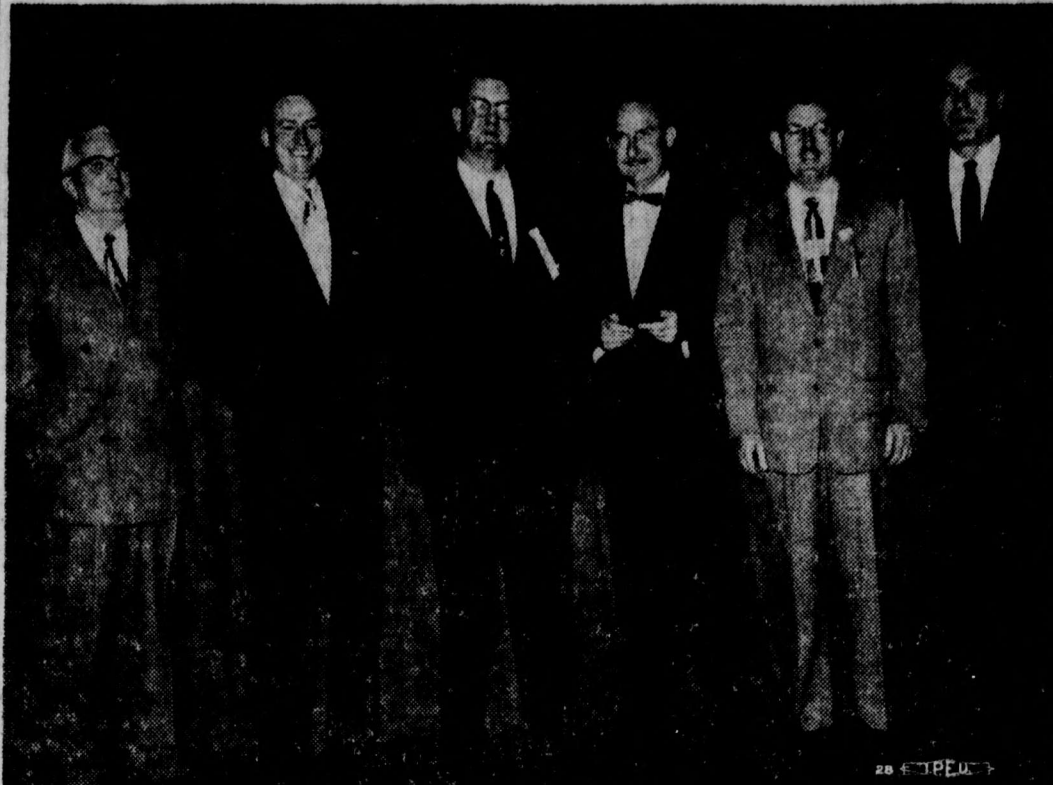
Ed Clancy, business representative, Newsworkers 96, left Kaiser Foundation Hospital Sunday after a ten-day stay during which he underwent an operation.

Clancy is recovering rapidly, and expects to be back in circulation soon.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

The following unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 3 of this issue of the Journal.

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RETAIL CLERKS' BIRTHDAY—The 20th anniversary celebration of AFL Retail Clerks Local 870 which was held at the Oakland Auditorium on October 26 proved to be a highly successful affair with some 3500 unionists and their friends attending. Some of the many union officials who attended the gala celebration are shown above. They are (left to right) Larry Vail, secretary of the State Council of Retail Clerks; Sol Lippman, legal counsel for the Retail Clerks International Union; Harris C. Wilkin, Local 870 secretary-treasurer; James Suffridge, RCU secretary; Charles F. Jones, Local 870 president; and Ben Crossler RCU vice president and southern director.

## Retail Clerks 870 Celebrate 20th Birthday; 3500 Attend

Officers and members of Retail Clerks 870 celebrated the 20th anniversary of their union charter by holding a mammoth dance at the Oakland Auditorium on October 26 which was attended by more than 3500 unionists and guests.

The festivities were highlighted by a rousing introduction of four of the nine original charter members of the union. They were Ben J. Dieden, Cecil F. Fairbanks, Floyd L. Jacobs and Sam Schoenfeld.

Another honored guest, James Suffridge, secretary of the Retail Clerks International Union, was awarded a gold life membership union card. Suffridge, before assuming his office with the international union, was a long-time officer of Local 870.

On tap for the enjoyment of the thousands of celebrants were six top notch vaudeville acts and dance music furnished by Gary Nottingham and his orchestra. It was apparent that the entertainment and music went over in a big way.

Among the gay throng were about 90 guests representing most of the retail clerks' locals in Northern California. Other prominent union officials who attended as guests in addition to Suffridge, were Ben Crossler, vice president and southern director of the Retail Clerks International Union; Larry Vail, secretary of the State Council of Retail Clerks; and Sol Lippman, RCU legal counsel.

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The labor delegation also urged the city council to rezone the Winston-Owen area as a business district rather than as a light industry district as proposed in the city's master plan. They also urged the council to annex the Winston-Owen area under this condition.

On another matter, that of condemning a 13-acre tract near Hayward High School for "off street parking," the unionists indicated that they were on the side of the homeowners whose property was being condemned by the city council. They contended that there was plenty of vacant land in the area which could serve as parking lots for business interests.

Following a 2-hour session, the city councilmen voted to postpone further action on the condemnation proceedings and the shopping center until January 4.

859 Jobs at \$1.73 Hour Made in County at Cost Of \$14,280 Per Job

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce announced that during the first nine months of the present year the sum of \$12,269,000 had been invested in 36 new plants and 71 expansions in Alameda county; that this means 859 new jobs for people working in these new plants and extensions; a \$3,022,400 addition to the aggregate payroll.

Analysis of these figures would indicate that \$14,280 or thereabouts is being invested to create each of these 859 jobs; that the average pay for the holder of each of these jobs would be \$1.73 hourly, \$69.20 weekly.

The conference is being jointly sponsored by the State Federation of Labor Unions and the University of California at Los Angeles.

## Store Clerks In Drive at Ward's

Russ Mathieson, secretary-treasurer, Department & Specialty Store Employees 1265, announced this week:

"The campaign at Montgomery Ward's is progressing very satisfactorily at an increased tempo, and we now have two full-time organizers devoting their entire effort to the Montgomery Ward campaign."

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# Local AFL Election Wins Are Listed

## BTC Receives Word Of New Agreements Signed With Firms

Due to the absence this week of Business Representative J. L. Childers, the Building Trades Council adjourned after a short, routine business meeting. Childers was stricken with intestinal flu last week and has been confined to his home under a doctor's care. The council delegates were pleased to learn that Childers is expected back on the job early next week.

Among matters taken up at the Tuesday BTC session were the following:

Otto E. Neve, general president of the State Building Trades Council, advised the local council by letter that his organization had recently signed agreements with three manufacturers of explosive powered and powder actuated tools.

The manufacturers included Rammet Fasteners, Inc., Remington Arms Co. Inc., and the West Coast Industrial Sales Co.

At the written request of Raymond E. Parsley, business manager of Boilermakers 39, the council approved the signing of the Boiler makers' seven western states field agreement providing for a wage increase and health and welfare benefits.

According to Parsley, the pact will run until October 1, 1955.

THANKS TO COUNCIL

The BTC acknowledged a letter received from the AFL Committee for Francis Dunn, Jr., thanking the council for its assistance in helping elect Dunn to the office of Supervisor from the Second District.

CONTRACTORS SIGN

BTC Secretary John Davy announced the signing this week of council agreements by two local contractors. The contractors are Walter Orsini, Sr. of Berkeley, and Marshall L. Bone of San Leandro.

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Wendell J. Phillips, San Francisco Bakery Drivers 484, acting for the Northern and Southern California AFL Graves-Roybal Committee, issued the following statement:

TO ALL A. F. OF L. UNIONS:

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The job now is to build for the battles yet to come, and they will come, sooner than we think 1956 is not far off, as time runs these days, and even more vital and important than this year's contests.

We fought a good fight. Our help came at the crucial moment in the primary election; and in the run-off, we contributed substantially to the gains that were made. And we did it, too, against the toughest, roughest competition imaginable.

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CLC Vacations

Non-farm employment on the Pacific Coast increased to 5,162,000 in mid-September, or 94,500 over the previous month, according to Max D. Kossoris, Western Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

These figures, however, include about 53,000 of the lumber workers on strike in July and August and who returned to work pending the conclusions of the governors' fact finding committee. The residual increase of 41,500 felt about 25,000 short of the normal seasonal increase between mid-August and mid-September.

Compared with September a year ago, employment last September was 96,000 lower.

## Labor Has Gained 4 Friends In Senate and 17 in House, Analysis by Expert Reveals

The AFL Voters League of Alameda County did very well in the recent election, Central Labor Council Secretary Robert S. Ash pointed out this week in his report to the delegates.

The Voters League candidates for Governor and for U. S. Senator, Richard Graves and Sam Yorty, carried Alameda county, the second largest county in the State, Ash reminded his listeners, although they lost the State.

An outstanding victory, he added, was the election of Francis Dunn Jr., to the Board of Supervisors — Stanley, Sweeney, and Dunn — who understand the problems of labor."

"This means," said the CLC secretary, "that for the first time we have a majority of the Board of Supervisors — Stanley, Sweeney, and Dunn — who understand the problems of labor."

The success of Assemblyman Byron Rumford in the primary in gaining reelection in the 17th Assembly District, and the election November 2 of Carlos Bee in the 13th Assembly District, along with the sweeping victory of Congressman George P. Miller in the 8th District were also cited.

Ash also took pains to enumerate the defeats, and in this connection he called attention to the remarkable run made by Anga Bjornson for the State Senate.

"State Senator Arthur Bred for the first time had real opposition," said Ash, "and he didn't know until the votes were counted whether or not he was back in."

HOUSE AND SENATE

Passing to the national scene, Ash said that indications were labor will have 41 friendly U. S. Senators in the 84th Congress instead of the 37 it has in the 83d—a net gain of 4.

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## Promoters' Scheme To Bait Hook With Labor Names Bared

A scheme to induce three prominent AFL leaders to become part of a discount house firm and divide at least \$40,000 a year among themselves was revealed by Robert S. Ash, secretary of the Central Labor Council, at the meeting of that body this week.

The promoters of the scheme assume that if three prominent AFL men endorsed the idea, labor people would trade with the discount outfit under the assumption that they were getting bargains in men's and women's clothing, household appliances, furniture, drugs, groceries, and automobiles.

So elaborate is the project that it includes the setting up of business in a business site with 45,000 square feet of space, the promoters told Ash and CLC President John F. Quinn.

Ash told the delegates at the outset of his report on the matter: "I dislike to make this report. I am beginning my twelfth year as secretary of this council, and before that I had some years of service with the AFL here, yet in all those years I have never, until this came up, had anyone offer to BUY me."

But he said that he felt labor people should know what the group in question is attempting, and that if any of the local unions were contacted to get their participation in the scheme, it should be realized that while the scheme might be legal, in his opinion it would be profoundly immoral for any labor leader to become a part of it.

Ash said that two promoters of the scheme, one of them an Oakland businessman, came to the CLC office and made their proposals first. Ash, wishing to have a witness to all that might be said, then arranged to have CLC President Quinn and himself meet the promoters at lunch. The four met at lunch Monday.

The promoters made no bones about it, saying "we want the active support of three AFL men." Each labor person buying from the outfit would pay a membership fee of \$3 per year. The promoters figured that they'd soon have 20,000 labor people in the East Bay paying in that two bucks a year. That would be an annual income of \$40,000, "to be split among the people you name," said the philanthropic promoters.

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As for the legality and morality of the scheme, Ash's comment was:

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# HOW TO BUY

## Buying Questions Answered

By SYDNEY MARGOLIS  
Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

**INSURED SAVINGS:** "I have been reading in the newspapers about the nervousness on the stock market. Businessmen are beginning to worry about the possibility of a crash like the one in 1929. I am a wage-earner, a factory worker, and I would like your opinion about how this will affect the workers as to their jobs and their little savings that they might have accumulated. Is the \$10,000 insurance to depositors a sure guarantee?"

**Answer:** No one can predict the course of the recession. Bank deposits insured by The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. are protected not only by the operating standards and bank examinations required by this Government agency, but by cash insurance. If an insured bank gets into difficulties the FDIC must pay the depositors in cash or in a transferred deposit in another insured bank payable on demand. Some savings and loan associations—not all—have a similar form of deposit insurance through the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. However, the assets of savings and loan associations are largely in mortgages and may not be as liquid as bank assets. They are permitted to restrict withdrawals by requiring notice, although eventually repayment of insured deposits is guaranteed. But—not all building and loan associations have this insurance.

**SOCIAL SECURITY:** "I am 60, and have been covered under Social Security since it took effect until April, 1949. I have not worked since then and do not think I will ever be able to again as I had a spinal operation. There have been changes in Social Security but I don't read any good news about benefits for the covered worker under 65 who is temporarily or permanently disabled. A lot of prominent people asked for benefits for the disabled worker. Could you give me, and a lot of other disabled, any information about what was done?"

**Answer:** The unions have repeatedly urged that payments be given to disabled workers but Congress has repeatedly refused—so far. But under the new "disability freeze," any covered worker totally disabled for six months or more can apply to have his earnings record "frozen" during this period. Previously when a man became disabled for a long period his average wage was pulled down by lack of earnings, and consequently he got lower benefits. If the disability proved permanent, sometimes he and his family lost all Social Security rights because he then lacked sufficient, qualifying employment.

Certain length-of-coverage requirements must be met to utilize the new disability freeze. But you should apply for it immediately after January 1 when this provision goes into effect.

Any worker should remember to

apply for this freeze if he ever becomes totally disabled before 65. Those over 65 who become disabled of course can immediately apply for retirement payments. And they should, even if they hope to go back to work on recovery.

Also, some elderly men now drawing only small Social Security payments because long disability before 65 or stretches of unemployment dragged down their benefit, may now be able to have their benefit recomputed to get an increase next year. If you meet certain coverage requirements and were disabled at least six months before 65, you might come under the new freeze rule and have the years of disability removed from your record so you will have a higher average wage. Retired persons who had sufficient recent employment may also be able to take advantage of the new rule permitting dropping out up to five years of lowest or no earnings.

Incidentally, there are several hundred thousand widows and children and some dependent parents of deceased workers who have suddenly become eligible if the covered worker did have as few as six calendar quarters of coverage. If there is any chance these new possibilities can help you or someone you know, it's worth visiting the nearest Social Security office to get details on your own case.

**INCOME TAXES:** "I'd appreciate information and I know others are interested in the new \$50 dividend exclusion from gross income tax."

**Answer:** This is the special dispensation Congress gave owners of stock in corporations so their dividends, are taxed at a lower rate than any other type of income. Understand, it does not apply to interest received from savings accounts and Government bonds, which is still taxable at full rate. It does apply to dividends from any of the mutual investment funds. Here is the new rule on dividends: The first \$50 of dividends received by an individual need not be reported as income. On a joint return, \$100 is excluded if husband and wife each had dividends of \$50 or more, or if they live in a community-property state. In addition, on dividends received after July 31, 1954, a credit of four percent is allowed. Dividends excluded under the \$50 exclusion don't enter into the computation of the additional credit. Say a family received \$50 in dividends on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1. Assuming both husband and wife received some, the \$100 received in March and June is excluded. The balance (\$100) is included in gross income. Since four percent of the \$100 received after July 31 is \$4, this amount can be deducted from the tax due.

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## FROM THE EDITOR TO THE LADIES:

**TWO CASES NOW,** one in San Mateo county, and one in Contra Costa county, of teen-age lads in hot rod cars hurling missiles at windshields of automobiles and seriously injuring occupants of the damaged cars.

In one case, the driver's jugular vein was severed by a piece of broken glass, and only the fact that the police were near and were able to rush him to a nearby hospital saved his life.

In the other case, the husband of the injured woman drove one-armed to a hospital ten miles away, holding her cut wrist in such a way that bleeding was held up, and thus he saved her.

**THEN THE CASE** of the three teen-aged boys in Brooklyn who kicked a man, a total stranger to them, to death on the sidewalk after taunting him for talking to himself.

The murdered man was a partner in a business firm and the father of four children. Doubtless he was simply walking along mulling over some business problem. Or maybe the poor fellow was talking to himself about worries over the way his own four children were acting?

**ALSO THE CASE** of the three young boys—8, 7, and 6 years old—who broke into the offices of the Western Crown & Seal Co. in Bayshore City south of San Francisco this year, poured glue all over the floor, took apart an electric typewriter, took neatly filed records out of files and threw them over the floor, set the place afire, and then left.

All sorts of primitive solutions are suggested—public whipping posts, vast prison camps for our young, and so on.

But the first remedy would seem to be for all parents to do a lot of learning about this problem, and a lot of heavy, painful thinking; plus unremitting attention to the mental welfare of their children.

## No-Account

The lady customer, who had just spent the last hour looking at washing machines, finally decided to buy—on the installment plan. "Yes, ma'am," said Joe McGillicuddy, who was a new salesman, "have you an account here?"

"No," said the lady, "but I'd like to open one."

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## Child-Rearing

### Sad Children

Parents and housing conditions were blamed recently for the increasing number of unhappy children in London, the London Daily Herald says.

During 1953 the number of children under the care of the London County Council rose by 300 to 8,719. The figure has risen by 3,000 compared with four years ago, according to the council's statistics.

The number of children who have been abandoned by their parents or lack decent homes is expected to continue to increase.

Other causes that resulted in the children's being committed to the council's care included homelessness, brought about by eviction and broken marriages, and illness that prevented parents from caring for their children.

The council said that only a minority regarded the council as "a dumping ground" for parental responsibilities. "The majority (of parents)," the council said, "part with children because there is no other way."

"Accommodation is the biggest cause," the authority adds. "Land-ladies say 'No children.' Parents try desperately to find somewhere else to live. Finally, the children have to come to us."

## Household Hints

### Fly Control

Property owners soon may be able to spray patio's, picnic grounds or campsites early in the spring and be rid of flies, mosquitoes and other insects for the summer.

Chemical "extenders" added to insecticides, such as DDT, aldrin and lindane, will do the job, Department of Agriculture scientists believe.

When one of these extenders, methyl ketone, was used as a solvent for DDT, spray residues on foliage continued to kill flies for 60 days, compared to fewer than 15 days when the DDT was in an oil solution.

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## Women in This World

By EDITH McCONN

A few weeks back the papers were carrying a story about a woman who paid the amount of the serial number on a parking ticket, rather than the dollar fine. She was good and sore, too, for the number was rather high.

The other day the water company called up a customer and told her that she had paid the amount of the meter reading, rather than the amount of the bill. (In this case the meter figure was lower.)

Things like this happen all the time. Why?

Because we live such hop-skip-and-jump busy lives. We don't stop to think or even read what it says on a piece of paper. No time!

It isn't only drivers of automobiles that have the speed mania. We all have it, all the time. We all need to slow down.

But speaking of oddities in the news, the visit of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, to this country brings up a strange fact which all may not know.

It seems that in Britain, that land of strange customs, the Queen Consort of the reigning king is entitled to the tails of all whales stranded on the beaches of the British Isles.

These tails provided whalebone for the stiffening of the corsets of the Queen and her ladies-in-waiting.

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## Harold Farley Wins Print Trades Contest

Harold J. Farley, a member of Typographical Local 36, employed by University Press, became the second winner of a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond in a monthly series of contests being sponsored by the East Bay Cities Allied Printing Trades Council. Farley, who won the October contest, was presented his prize Tuesday evening by C. Roy Heinrichs, council secretary.

First prize in the contest is awarded to any council affiliated unionist who submits the most non-union label printing material to the council for the month.

Farley, in winning, turned in 57 pieces out of a total contribution of 322 non-union label printing material.

Runners up included Mrs. Inez Gibbons, Ink and Roller Makers 5, 35 pieces; Joe Drummond, Typographical 36, 25 pieces; and Alfred R. Foppiano, Printing Pressmen 39, 15 pieces. Foppiano was the winner in the contest for September.

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## Improved School Lunch Plan Urged

By RALPH Q. STEINHAUS  
The Oakland Federation of Teachers is undertaking a study of the school lunch program in an attempt to propose constructive suggestions to the school administration and teaching staff so as to increase the participation of the children in the federally subsidized school lunch program.

Members of the Federation have expressed deep concern over the fact that a very small percentage of the children seem to be taking advantage of the balanced lunches being provided at minimum cost in our school cafeterias.

Teachers at some schools report that as low as 10 percent of the children in their schools buy the regular plate lunch. The large majority, if they do not bring their lunch from home, either buy an inadequate amount in the school cafeteria or run across the street to the neighborhood stores for a coke and a bar of candy. The accumulative effect of inadequate noon lunches for thousands of Oakland children is bound to result in poorer health for our children.

The school administration has indicated its appreciation of the Federation's interest in this problem and it is hoped that with the full cooperation of teachers and administrators something can be done to improve the nutritional standards of our school lunch program. One result of inadequate participation in this school lunch program is that Oakland loses out in thousands of dollars worth of federal help. In an effort to get at this problem the following questions have been proposed by individual teachers:

1. Should the sale of desserts and candies be limited or eliminated in the school cafeterias?
2. Should children be kept on the school grounds during the hour so they don't go across the street for soft drinks and candy?
3. What can be done to create greater voluntary participation by children in the nutritionally balanced plate lunch offered in the school cafeterias?
4. Should cake and cookie sales by P.T.A.s and other groups be forbidden?

The Federation intends to make recommendations on these and other questions in an effort to preserve our children's health.

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## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Clerks and Lumber Handlers 939

Following our usual custom during the holiday months, there will be only one meeting of the union in November, Friday, November 12; and only one the following month, on Friday, December 10.

Fraternally yours,  
A. R. ESTES  
Recording Secretary

### UC Employees 371

University of California Employees Local 371 will hold its regular monthly main Saturday night, November 13, 1954 at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland.

Fraternally yours,  
WALTER RENEY,  
Secretary

### Sheet Metal Workers 216

Death Assessment No. 363 is now due and payable. Brother Robert McLinn, #148326, a member of Local No. 206, San Diego, passed away on September 15, 1954.

Important! In applying for State disability insurance benefits you must:

- 1—Complete all the items on the claim statement which you can get from your employer.
- 2—Get your doctor to complete the doctor's certificate.
- 3—In addition to the above requirements, you must also observe the following rules to be eligible for the disability insurance benefits:  
1—If you are NOT hospitalized, complete and mail the disability insurance claim form after the eighth (8) day following the first full day in which you were too sick to work.  
2—If you are hospitalized, complete and mail the claim form after the first day of hospital confinement.

3—Important! The claim form in either case must be mailed not later than the twentieth (20th) day after the first day of your disability. If you are to receive credit from the time you first became disabled. It is your own responsibility to see that the claim and the doctor's certificate are filled out completely and mailed to the Department of Employment at the address on the form. If any item is not completed on the form it will be returned to you for completion and your benefit payment will be delayed.

Chester C. Cluff, a member of our Local, is in serious need of blood donors for his wife. Between doctor bills and hospital bills it is almost impossible for him to pay for blood.

Any member of the Union who can possibly donate blood is urged to do so. Arrangements for time at the blood bank can be made by Mrs. Evelyn Cluff.

Chester is an old-time member of the Sheet Metal Workers' International as indicated by his membership Number, 50911. Any help that you can give will be appreciated by all of us.

Fraternally yours,  
LOYD CHILDS,  
Business Representative

### Hayward Painters 1178

A Special Called meeting of this Local is scheduled for Friday, November 19 next. We will vote on two subjects that are of much importance to all of us. One is a proposed increase in our monthly dues, and the other one has to do with some proposed changes in our present agreement.

Christmas Party Chairman Barstow issues an urgent request for the return of the postal cards sent to you through this office last month. These cards filled out and returned to him will assure the "Small Fry" who attends the Christmas Party a present on that occasion. Too, it is the only way the Party Committee has of knowing how much, and what to buy, for the youngsters. Please return these cards as soon as possible.

Call at the office for the annual financial report.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Recording Secretary

### Hayward Culinary Workers and Bartenders 823

This is to remind members of the above Local that our regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, with sessions scheduled on that day for 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 8 p.m.

The next meeting of this Local will be on Friday, November 19—A Special Called meeting.

### Painters 127

Just a reminder, brothers: Please fill out those forms for the California State Department of Public Health and send them back to the office.

Brother Robert M. Smith is in Highland Hospital and he needs blood. Anyone wishing to donate blood contact Highland Hospital. The next meeting of this Local will be on Friday, November 19—A Special Called meeting.

Fraternally,  
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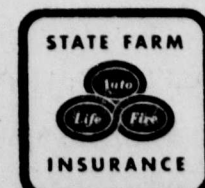
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### Theater Union to Vote on By-Laws

By JOE CONNELLY

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday (18th) at 11:30 p.m.

A special order of business is the consideration of a proposed addition to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Alameda and Contra Costa Counties Theatrical Federation.

The proposed addition was submitted by Local 169, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Union and Moving Picture Machine Operators of the United States and Canada, A. F. L., by brothers Irving S. Cohn and Al Daul, President and Business Manager of that local respectively.

In order that you may be fully cognizant when the proposed addition and vote for approval or disapproval we submit it to you through the medium of this column, as it appears on the official stationery of the Federation over the signature of the Federation Secretary.

"When any one craft calls a strike and is supported by the other crafts and their men are unemployed as a consequence, the craft responsible for the strike shall be required to picket the house or houses until the men discontinue their strike."

### Machinist Auxiliary's Past Presidents Meet

By OLIVE M. HARVEY  
Press Correspondent

Our last October meeting was called to order by President Lila Pizl who then turned the gavel over to Nellie Blanford who is President of the Past Presidents. We were fortunate in having enough Past Presidents present to fill the chairs, and think we did very well. Also our International Vice-President, Verne Trotta, was present. Our out-of-town Past Presidents included: Alpha Feddersen and Lorraine Mattler from Kelseyville, and Honorary Past-President Cora Elmer, from Richmond. We were very pleased to have these three guests with us.

Past-Presidents Evelyn Gerholdt and Eva Hare, both of whom have been on the "ill" list were also at the meeting; we were happy they were able to be there. Other Past-Presidents present were: Anna Nelson, Marie Dixon, Eva Gallagher, Pauline Tomasic, Ora Grant, Virginia Nicholas, and Olive Harvey, your correspondent. Our two charter members, Isabel Helmut and Eva Gallagher, were also honored.

We were served a delicious banquet after the meeting by President Lila Pizl and her committee on beautifully decorated tables. The next meeting of the Past-Presidents will be at my home. Since it was Past-Presidents' night, no business was transacted.

The only member who was reported ill was Sister Rose Rodgers who is now home from the hospital recuperating nicely.

Contact Sister Florence Meade as to who will have the next Sewing Club meeting and when. Buy Bonds and patronize the Union Label.

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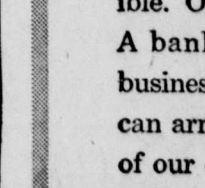
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By GEORGE F. ALLEN

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:** The Executive Board meeting this month will be a very important meeting inasmuch as the Kaiser Service Plan and the Group Insurance Plan must be discussed and renewed this month. Therefore, Executive Board members and officers, please note the date of the next Executive Board meeting which will be held in the union office, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18—7 p.m.

It is with deep regret that we have to inform you that our former President, Harry Wurthmann, passed away on Tuesday, November 2.

President Glasser, Secretary Thomson and myself officially represented the union at the funeral and acted as pall-bearers.

Two other members of the union were also in attendance at the funeral. They were Mario Aldeghi and Herbert Ristrem. Herbert and Harry, as many of you know, were personal friends of long standing and Harry's passing has been deeply felt by Herbert.

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**WILLIAM KEITH**, a member of Teamsters 70, died in Hayward on October 22. He was 29. Brother Keith leaves his widow, Marie D.; a son, Richard Arthur; daughters, sons, David and Larry; his mother, Mrs. Ben Keith; and a brother, Grady.

**ARTHUR LEAL**, a member of Journeymen Machinists 284, passed away in Hayward on November 3 at age 35 leaving his wife, Marian; a son, Richard Arthur; daughters, Janet Barbara and Sheila Mae; a brother, Patrick Flores; and a sister, Marie Naia.

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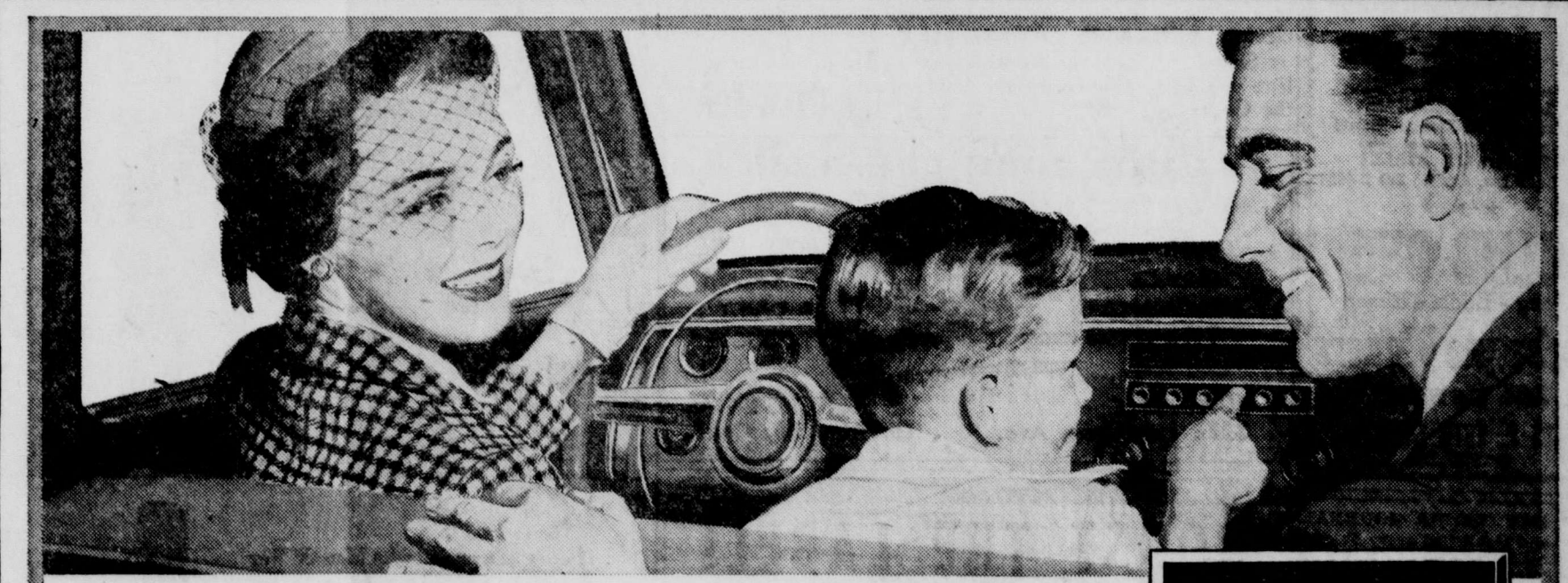
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## OPINIONS

**FRANK DUNN**

Editor, Labor Journal:

May I take this opportunity to say "Thank you" most sincerely for the splendid support I received from the Local Unions and members of the American Federation of Labor in Alameda County during my campaign for election to the Board of Supervisors.

I especially want to express my appreciation and gratitude to the members of the "A. F. of L. Committee for Francis Dunn" and to the delegates to the Central Labor and Building Trades Councils for creating this committee on my behalf.

I am sure the members of the committee join me in thanking the editorial and mechanical staff of the East Bay Labor Journal and the Journal Press, not alone for the publicity given my campaign but also for the advice and assistance rendered in preparing campaign material. Sometimes at short notice and under great pressure.

It is my fervent prayer that I shall prove worthy of the confidence placed in me by the voters of the Second Supervisorial District and the endorsement and ardent support I have received from the members of Organized Labor.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS DUNN JR.

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**GEO. P. MILLER**

Editor, Labor Journal:

One of the most effective news avenues open to me during the recent campaign was the columns of the Labor Journal. It played no minor part in my re-election. I appreciate your support and that of your good staff.

Sincerely,

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**LOTS OF ROOM**

Massachusetts Republican State Chairman Elmer Nelson said on October 28 he has suggested a TV appearance together with President Eisenhower and Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) to show there is room in the party for differences of opinion.

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## Editorials

### California's U. S. Senatorship Was Thrown to Wolves by AFL Backers of Anti-Labor Knight

One perfectly good U. S. Senatorship thrown to the wolves! That's what happened in the November 2 election.

For upon AFL political leadership working for the anti-labor Knight and Powers rests the responsibility for the defeat not only of Graves, pro-labor candidate for Governor, but also for the defeat of Yorty, pro-labor candidate for U. S. Senator.

Analysis of the figures brings this out plainly.

The big-population counties which may be classed as industrial, where the labor vote is of very great importance, are: San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Contra Costa, and Alameda. Graves lost in all of those counties except Alameda county, which he AND Yorty carried.

Yorty lost in all of those industrial counties except Alameda and the smaller industrial county, Contra Costa.

It should be noted that the industrial county, Alameda, where the AFL made the most united stand for BOTH Graves and Yorty, is the one industrial county where BOTH Graves and Yorty carried. In San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Clara, and San Francisco, where the official AFL political leadership had cast in its lot for the reactionary Republican Knight for Governor, yet supported the pro-labor Democrat Yorty for Senator, Yorty lost along with Graves.

The results in those industrial counties is not surprising. If the AFL political leadership puts its major effort into electing a reactionary Republican for Governor, it's inevitable that his unfortunate liberal Democratic "running mate" is bound to suffer. And Yorty did suffer. In effect, his political body was delivered over to death by the Knight gang in the AFL.

Riding two horses going lickety split in opposite directions has never been a successful method of reaching a worth-while goal.

Graves did very well in the agricultural water-hungry counties of the Central Valley, where a surprising number of farmers and their small-city allies showed that they knew what the Big Business Administration represented in this State by Knight, Nixon, Knowland and Kuehl, is doing to natural resources and to agriculture. Graves in the Central Valley actually carried the counties of Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Yolo, and Yuba; and he made an excellent showing in other counties of that tier which he didn't quite carry.

Of those counties, Yorty carried several, but in Sacramento county, where the official AFL political leadership was working hard for the reactionary Knight at the same time it was supposed to be working hard for the liberal Yorty, it is interesting to note that while Graves carried the county, Yorty lost it by nearly 6000 votes. The reasonable assumption is that agricultural and water-resource sentiment carried the county for Graves, and that the official AFL group, fuddy-duddy around trying to elect Knight, muffed the job of supporting the liberal Yorty.

Incidentally, Sacramento was the county where Knight in advance of the election handed out a fat State job to the editor of the AFL paper. Yet his paper and the AFL leaders back of it succeeded in carrying their county for NEITHER Knight nor Yorty! Far different were the results in Alameda county, where East Bay Labor Journal and the united AFL leadership back of it worked like the dickens for Graves and Yorty, and certainly contributed much to carrying our county for BOTH of those candidates.

Both Graves and Yorty did quite well in the mountain counties. The people in those counties may be said to be, on the whole, poor, and not eager to get poorer, even if that's what Knight and his reactionary gang would like to have them do. So they turned out a nice vote for better times. Graves actually carried Amador, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Trinity, and Tuolumne; and did well in other mountain counties.

Of course, in the Coast commuter counties such as Marin and San Mateo, where, as one Democratic wit has put it, "babies are born with an ambition to grow up and become Republicans," both Graves and Yorty were swamped; as they were in the Associated Farmer counties of the coast, such as Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Luis, and Orange.

But with the mountain and Central Valley counties doing so well, and with Alameda county showing what can be done when labor unites behind genuinely pro-labor candidates, it's obvious that the responsibility for the defeat of both Graves AND Yorty rests squarely on the shoulders of the misleaders of the AFL in the industrial centers other than Alameda county.

All over the world it's recognized by the politically informed that a United States Senatorship is one of the greatest electoral prizes on this globe.

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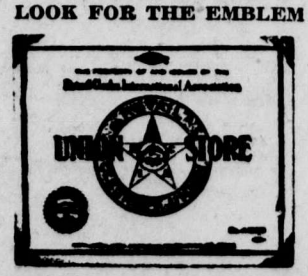
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### Old-Timer Oakland Newsboys Turn Clock Back at Reunion

"Remember when . . ." stories were a dime a dozen at the Old-Timer Oakland Newsboys Reunion held at Harold's Club here on November 1. It was the first time that the "old gang" had met since 1941, and like their last gathering this one was a highly successful affair attended by some 125 old-timers.

Joe (Roast Beef) Cerelli, who never had a lesson in formal public speaking, won the plaudits of his buddies for his professional and amusing stint as master of ceremonies during the evening. Cerelli, a charter member of Newspaper Drivers 96, is presently Supervisor of Sunday street sales for the Oakland Tribune.

Among other former Oakland newsboys who took the floor to reminisce about "the good old days" were Oakland Chief of Police Lester J. Divine, "Foghorn" Murphy, now a wealthy Los Angeles real estate man; and Joe Wilcox, an employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Murphy, especially, entranced the gay gathering with an interesting account of the early days around Oakland and San Francisco before the great earthquake and fire.

Everybody at the affair also got a big kick out of a stunt which was thought up and executed by Joe Cerelli. Cerelli had young local newsboys hawking newspapers with faked headlines proclaiming the reunion. Oldtimer Cello Paulino won the honor of buying the first paper with a \$1 bill.

Perhaps the most memory-evoking event during the evening was stirred up by Frankie Cava when he sang "That Old Gang of Mine." Cava is presently a member of Bartenders 52.

Another enjoyable moment occurred with the reading of a telegram sent by Congressman George P. Miller. Wrote Miller: "Attention! Mr. Walter (Sad Face Mose) Standart (committeeman), Extra, Extra, Old Time Newsboys whooping it up at Harold's Club. Good luck and a happy time. As one who

### Well, It's Pretty Hard To Figure Out Just What Elections Mean, Maybe!

The AFL News Service in its report from Washington on the November 2 election sent East Bay Labor Journal in one envelope two stories which began as follows:

**REPORT No. 1**  
AFL President George Meany said he was "greatly encouraged" by the results of the 1954 Congressional and gubernatorial elections. . . . There was a consistent trend "in favor of progressive candidates" on November 2, Meany found.

**REPORT No. 2**  
Close observers feel there is little likelihood that the 84th Congress, which meets in January, will be much more progressive regarding labor, social welfare and economic matters than was the 83d. Democratic gains in the House and Senate, although resulting in victories for a number of liberals—and others who might best be labeled as non-reactionaries—will serve to strengthen the power of Southerners, most of whom have conservative records.

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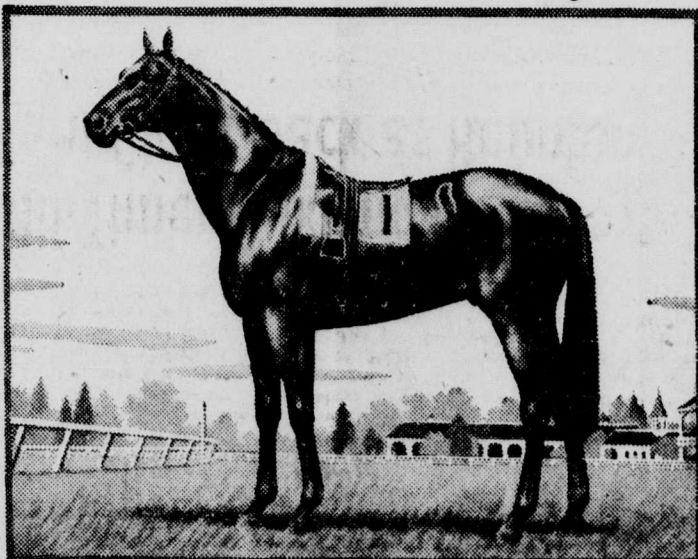
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